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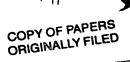
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| ጃ · | Enclosed is the original declaration of the applicant for filing in the above-identified patent application. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2746 in the amount of \$130.00 for the late fee charge under 37 CFR 1.16(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required relative to filing of this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No. 19-2746, required under 37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), (c), (d) or (f), as well as for any petition required under 37 CFR 1.17(h). Enclosed is an extra copy of this transmittal letter for the purpose of making this charge. | | | | | | |
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